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11.17 A. M.—Mr. Fassett has taken the chair. Delegates are coming in rapidly. The States holding little caucuses on the convention floor.

11.36 A. M.—National Committeeman Payne, of Wisconsin, just come in says this is the poll of the delegates: Harrison, 438; Blaine, 460; Alger, 42.

11.39 A. M.—There were loud cheers for George W. Childs, of Philadelphia, as he came on the platform.

11.40 A. M.—Chairman Fassett rises for order. Bishop Whipple, of Minneapolis, makes the invocation, concluding by reciting the Lord's Prayer.

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11.44 A. M.—Gen. Cogswell, of the Committee on Credentials, was recognized, and asked for more time to complete the work of the committee.

Ex-Senator Spooner asked when the Convention may expect a report.

Gen. Cogswell replied that the committee cannot report before to-morrow.

The Credentials Committee was then given more time.

12.03 P. M.—McKinley took the chair amid great cheering.



GOV. WILLIAM MCKINLEY, JR.

11.58.—Delegate Lockwood, of Idaho, made the report of the Committee on Permanent Organization, naming for Permanent Chairman, Gov. William McKinley, Jr., of Ohio. The announcement was received with cheers.

Charles W. Johnson, of Minnesota, was made permanent Secretary.

The report of the permanent organization was accepted, and Delegates Fessenden, ex-Senator Spooner and ex-Senator Mahone were designated to escort Gov. McKinley to the chair.

Gov. McKinley said this Convention would present a platform and a candidate that would meet with the approbation of the country, and predicted success in November.

Gov. McKinley eulogized the tariff bearing his name, and its results, and said it was the party's duty to see that there was a free and honest ballot in all parts of the land. His address occupied about twenty minutes, and was received with enthusiasm.

12.18 P. M.—Douglass was called for, and taking the platform, bowed in response to the calls.

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12.32 P. M.—A North Carolina man rose to a question.

McComas, of Maryland, asked what change has been made in rule 3.

There was a good deal of sparring over the rules between Blaine and Harrison delegates, but the report was finally carried.

12.34 P. M.—Delegate Bingham, of Pennsylvania, submitted the report of the Rules Committee, making the rules of the Fifty-first Congress the rules of the Convention, with necessary modifications.

The report of the Committee on Rules was adopted.

Rule 6 provides that the Credentials Committee must report before the Committee on Resolutions, and the Resolutions Committee must report before any other business is transacted. This is evidently intended for delay.

12.36 P. M.—Forsaker, of Ohio, rose to speak for the Committee on Resolutions. He asked for further time.

12.40 P. M.—Chairman Forsaker, of the Committee on Resolutions, asked for further time, which was granted. Forsaker was cheered by the Convention.

The Roll of States for Nominations for National Committeemen is now being called.

12.58 A. M.—Adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

STORY OF TO-DAY'S SESSION.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MINNEAPOLIS, June 8.—A purpose to get all the liveliness and fun possible out of the Republican Convention to-day, if graver matters proved impossible of focus, seemed to be the determination of everybody when the big gathering pulled itself together.

The most striking individual in the hall, just before the call to order, was an ascetic-looking, hollow-complexioned, but with keen eyes and gentle-looking man, with iron-gray hair, surrounded by a purple skull cap. He was seated near the Chairman's desk. He was Bishop Whipple, of the Episcopal Diocese of Minnesota, and he was there to open proceedings with prayer.

The first cheering, as yesterday, was when McKinley entered, and the ovation lacked none of yesterday's heartiness. The snow-haired, snub-nosed, freckled Fred Douglass was the next to evoke cheering.

Hillins, following the example of California, brought in a standard to-day. It was of bright blue, with gold lettering, inscribed "Lincoln, Grant, Logan." Ingalls, of Kansas, got a volley of loud recognition when he put in an appearance.

That important action was in prospect during the day began to be suspected when 11 o'clock arrived and but few of the best-known leaders could be seen in the crowd. Platt, Quay, Clarkson, Dewey and many others of the most prominent men were missing, although the hour of assembling had purposely been made late.

Sewell, of New Jersey, had a troubled look. He was hurrying about looking for a member of the Committee on Permanent Organization. There was no known reason why the committee should not be ready to report, but its members apparently were nowhere to be found. And it was this circumstance as much as any other that prevented the Convention being called to order

on time. Messrs. Spooner and Payne, of Wisconsin, were holding an animated colloquy in the Wisconsin delegation, but when separated Payne denied that the link boom was under consideration. He solemnly declared that it was only a pleasant little chat, on his part, with his Wisconsin colleague.

The fact that Payne has been an outspoken opponent of Harrison and Spooner an earnest advocate of Harrison's nomination, caused rumors that their talk was directed towards a compromise on link.

Deny Changes in New York's Ranks.
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ment in some quarters to spring his name as a dark horse when the occasion seems to indicate the probable success of Spooner.

Ex-Gov. Russ, Secretary of Agriculture, and John Sherman, the Ohio senator; W. B. Allison, the Senator from Iowa, and others are mentioned as possible candidates, but neither Blaine nor Harrison has thus far evinced the slightest indication of abandoning their candidate to turn to a dark horse in order to defeat the opposition.

Law Commissioner Carter said: "We fully realize that the opposition to the President dare not go to a vote between the President and Mr. Blaine, as the President would defeat him by over 100 majority in a square vote. Under these circumstances we expect that the opposition will employ every means at its command to defer the ballot on candidates."

"We do not intend to interpose any objections to the employment of all the time that any reasonable person may consider necessary for the investigations of questions at issue on credentials and the perfection of permanent organization, but when it becomes obvious that dilatory tactics are being employed to prevent the Convention from expressing its free voice, we are satisfied that the Convention will take the matter in hand and dispose of all frivolous and dilatory oppositions in very short order."

"The supporters of the President in this Convention rest in the consciousness of their strength, and are disposed to allow those who feel opposed to the President's re-nomination to have ample opportunity to satisfy themselves that he is not only the strongest candidate before the Convention, but that the people in the doubtful States, through the press and otherwise, know that he is the only candidate seriously considered in connection with the nomination."

"The opposition has practically abandoned Blaine and are now skimming about in the endeavor to secure some candidate who will prove stronger in the Convention than they have been able to show Mr. Blaine to be."

SUSAN B. ANTHONY MAY SPEAK.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MINNEAPOLIS, June 8.—The Woman Suffrage cause is particularly strong this year, and Miss Susan B. Anthony, of New York, is among the prominent agitators in the city. She is President of the National Woman Suffrage Association, which has twenty-three State departments.

Miss Anthony is in Minneapolis for a special purpose at this time. She occupies a seat in the Convention, and though the voice of a woman from the platform would be an unprecedented occurrence in the history of the Republican party, she is prepared to speak should occasion arise.

The only woman who ever addressed a National Convention in the United States, was invited to speak by the last Democratic National Convention. Miss Anthony hopes to have a hearing from the Committee on Resolutions, and will make an effort to have a plank placed in the Republican platform to the effect that every woman of legal age be allowed the ballot as a condition of release for the protection of property.

A mass-meeting in the interests of woman suffrage is to be held to-night and Miss Anthony is among the speakers.

SCENES BEFORE THE CONVENTION

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD BY DIRECT WIRE FROM THE CONVENTION HALL.)

CONVENTION HALL, MINNEAPOLIS, June 8.—The town was astir early this morning, for the Convention was to resume its work at 11 o'clock, and the day's proceedings gave promise of unusual interest. At the West and Nicollet Hotels there is great bustle and excitement.

The corridors are crowded almost to suffocation and great throngs collected in the streets in front of the centers of political activity. People were early on their way towards the Convention hall, and the procession of pedestrians to the hall yesterday, leading over the bridge to the Exposition grounds, rapidly increased in numbers. The tooting of horns, the rattle of drums and the inspiring strains from a score or more of brass bands were heard on every side.

Minneapolis people, who were unable to gain admittance to the hall yesterday, and in the event of the great number, who turned out to witness the opening exercises, took an earlier start to-day, and at 10 o'clock there was an enormous gathering at the main entrance of the Exposition Building.

The various visiting clubs and organizations were soon to take up their line of march in the same direction, and the streets were filled with marching delegations, cheering and yelling as they went along, with brass bands in the van.

The Chicago Blaine Club and the Cincinnati Republican Club made a fine showing. The former carried their tri-colored plumes, while the latter were provided with red and white cotton umbrellas, which have proved decidedly useful since the Club arrived in town, for it has rained almost all the time. Towards noon the weather became threatening and the sky dark and overcast.

The Fort Wayne Blaine supporters started in force for the Convention hall and the Des Moines Harrison Club followed close behind, endeavoring to draw out the shouts of the other crowd. The weather and muggy streets do not seem to dampen the ardor of these enthusiasts in the slightest degree.

The routs of the West Hotel to-day is adorned with two enormous wall length crayon portraits of the rival leaders in the race for the Presidency, set up opposite each other at either side of the main entrance. The portraits are dressed in fantastic attire, in linen dusters and white plug hats being the prevailing type for both the Blaine and Harrison forces.

A Blaine club from Wisconsin wears a com-

bination, with enormous pearl buttons and rough linen towels around their tall hats. The motto of the club, "Blaine, Protection and Rectitude," is inscribed upon a large banner carried at the head of the procession, and the people on the streets cheered the column as it marched along.

Figuring at the headquarters of each faction is going on steadily. The Harrison men say now that they are absolutely sure of 400 votes for their candidate on the first ballot, while the Blaine reckoners put the Plumed Knight's strength at 480.

The fact that the anti-Harrison element has captured the four committees is made much of by the followers of Blaine, and they contend that it shows the Harrison strength to be less than the leaders of that faction claim.

The committee on Credentials is in session this morning, and will send a sub-committee to the Convention to report that it cannot complete its work before late this evening.

It is reported this morning that the silver men have organized and will make a hard fight in the Convention on Resolutions to secure a plank in the platform favorable to their views. At all events they will insist upon nothing antagonistic to the silver interest appearing in the platform.

THE MORNING IN MINNEAPOLIS

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 8.—The real work of the Convention begins to-day. It is admitted by all that there are lively times ahead, though the situation early this morning appears to be practically unchanged.

Reports from the Harrison and anti-Harrison headquarters are to be believed. If they are each gaining as rapidly and surely as they say they are they must have secured at the present time at least 600 or 700 delegates apiece.

every one with the widest enthusiasm, and the cheers that followed it continued for several minutes. The reception given to McKinley was almost cold in comparison. As the latter is to be the permanent Chairman, it was not his place to respond to the calls for a speech and his refusal to do so is regarded as entirely proper.

One important gain for Harrison results from the splitting up of the Rhode Island delegation, which has heretofore been considered solid for Blaine. It appears that the leaders of the delegation have come to the conclusion that Blaine is simply being used as a stalking horse to defeat Harrison. Accordingly the Rhode Island men have withdrawn their support from Blaine and gone to Harrison, not in a body, but at least four or five.

I. C. Goff, of Providence, said to THE EVENING WORLD correspondent this morning: "We are secretly solid for Blaine, and will remain so, though there are two or three who have inclinations towards Harrison. I believe that Blaine will be nominated on the first ballot. The main thing is to prevent Harrison from getting the nomination on the first ballot, and if this is accomplished the President will be practically out of the race."

George N. Deering, a leading member of the Maine delegation, said this morning: "There is little probability that Blaine will be nominated on the first ballot. Indeed, I think it certain even whether his name is presented to the Convention, though of course he will get just as many votes as he is actually placed in nomination."

"The reason is that he has not now a sufficient number of votes to secure the nomination on the first ballot. The main thing is to prevent Harrison from getting the nomination on the first ballot, and if this is accomplished the President will be practically out of the race."

"May He Lead and McKinley Follow."

As the dark horse, I believe, if it is found that neither Harrison nor Blaine can be nominated, Reed and McKinley will be the ticket. At any rate Reed is a good man to keep your eye on in the next few days.

"I can assure you that if Blaine is nominated he will accept. There is not the slightest doubt upon this point."

Mr. Reed, who is the guest of Senator Washburn, of Minneapolis, is a frequent caller at the rooms of the Maine delegation, and last evening he paid a visit to the rooms of Mr. Platt, which was regarded as a significant act. His friends all say, however, that he will not be brought forward in any event as long as Blaine is in the field.

One of the expert mathematicians of the Harrison camp told THE EVENING WORLD correspondent this morning that every delegate claimed by Harrison was absolutely correct except one. "I have seen a large portion of these delegates myself," said he, "and I know what I'm talking about. Our total strength to-day is 476, with one man wavering. This does not include a single man among the contested delegates from the Southern States or any delegate of whom we have any doubt whatever."

"This is why we are able to assert so positively that Harrison will be nominated on the first ballot. I know that Blaine has 400 votes which are absolutely certain. His managers are putting on a strong front and making confident claims, but, as you can see, they do not substantiate any of their statements. They claim everything because it is the only thing they can do."

"Some of our people are claiming over 500 for Harrison, but this is not true, although we probably will have that number secured before the balloting occurs. At headquarters they may tell all sorts of stories and give out all sorts of figures, but this estimate is based on facts, of which I have absolute and positive knowledge."

De Witt C. Wheeler, of New York, has been doing a little investigating on his own account, and he said: "I believe Harrison or Blaine is already elected, and that his friends are perfectly positive in claiming that Harrison will win on the first ballot. I believe the anti-Harrison men realize this fact."

Delegate Peter Ulrich, of New York, is of the same opinion. The New Jersey delegation is now reckoned solid for Harrison.

Anti-Harrison Leaders Confident.

It is certain that the anti-Harrison leaders are counting upon heavy accessions to their ranks if no nomination is made on the first ballot. This information came from several sources, through delegates from different States who are in touch with the losses at the Blaine headquarters.

It is stated that, after making a thorough canvass of the Harrison delegations, a large number of men have been found whose sympathies are entirely with Blaine and who are

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